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ROUMANIA BEGINNINS TO SHOW SIGNS OF WAR

Is Making Military Preparations Because Preparations are Being Made by Bulgaria on Roumanian Frontier—French Made Gains at Verdun.

[By Associated Press.]

London, April 6.—Roumania is taking all necessary military measures because of the undisputed military preparations of Bulgaria on the Roumanian frontier, says a delayed dispatch of March 21 from Bucharest. The Roumanian press demands the recall of S. Radew, Bulgarian minister at Bucharest, who is accused of fomenting trouble in Dobrudja.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, April 6.—Four persons perished, but there were no Americans aboard in the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Hans, presumably by a submarine, the American consul at Havre reported today.

Germans Storm Village.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, April 6.—German troops stormed the village of Haucourt,

northeast of Verdun, the war office announced today.

France Makes Gains.

London, April 6.—A desperate all night struggle around Verdun resulted in substantial gains for the French west of the Meuse, while the German attacks east of the Meuse were repulsed. It is admitted the Germans penetrated the French positions at a point on the Avocourt and Bethincourt line.

British Steamer Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]

Queenstown, April 6.—The British steamer Kent was torpedoed without warning west of Fastnet. Forty-eight members of the crew missing, supposed to have been drowned or killed. Captain Martin and nine of the crew were landed here.

German Sub Sunk.

Paris, April 6.—A German submarine was sunk today by a squadron of French and British warships. The ministry of marine announced that the crew of the submarine was captured.

British Take Felahie.

[By Associated Press.]

London, April 6.—The town of Felahie, Mesopotamia, has been captured by the British. It was officially announced. All the gained positions were consolidated and the counter attacks by the Turks were repulsed.

Another Air Raid.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, April 6.—German airplanes last night silenced a battery near England with bombs and destroyed the large iron works near Whiteby. The air craft were unhurt.

One was killed and eight injured in last night's Zeppelin raid, it was announced this afternoon.

TO USE THEM ON PATROL ON MEXICAN BORDER

Asks for Men Listed Under Recent Act Authorizing a Twenty Thousand Increase—The Men are Being Drilled at Various Points—Would Send Them to Brownsville to Distribute Along Border—Army Officers Believe Villa Chase Hopeless Without Use of Railroads—Cavalry Detachments are Beyond Line of Communication in Search for Villa—Fifty Passengers on a Train, Including Women and Children, Reported Murdered by Bandits on March 28th.

LEAD—MEXICO—

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, April 6.—General Funston today asked the war department to send recruits listed under the recent authorization of 20,000 additional men to Brownsville, Tex., for distribution along the border for patrol duty. The regiments of recruits are now drilling in barracks at Jefferson City, Mo.; Columbus, Ohio; Fort Logan, Colo., and Fort Alcatraz, Ala. The recruits are to fill the regiment border guards.

Must Use Railroads.

[By Associated Press.]

El Paso, Tex., April 6.—Army officers assert the pursuit of Villa without the aid of railroads is almost a hopeless task. The impression prevails that the chase is practically halted, at least temporarily. Mexican commanders are confident Villa is disabled, but American commanders

are skeptical.

Villa's Whereabouts a Puzzle.

[By Associated Press.]

San Antonio, Tex., April 6.—Advanced cavalry detachments are hunting Villa beyond the line of communications today. General Funston believed they are as far south as Satevo, en route to Parral. Reports of Villa's whereabouts conflict, but General Funston credits the report that he was near Satevo on Tuesday, en route south.

Fifty Were Murdered.

[By Associated Press.]

Laredo, Tex., April 6.—Fifty passengers, including women and children, were murdered on a train on which they were riding when it was wrecked and burned by bandits between Torreon and Zacatecas March 28, it was reported today.

GERMAN CONSUL TO BE INVESTIGATED

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, April 6.—The federal grand jury will investigate the connection of Carl A. Luderitz, German consul at Baltimore, with the issue of an American passport to Horst Von Der Goltz, the confessed German spy, under the name of Bridgeman Taylor, today.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN CONTROL OF SWATOW

[By Associated Press.]

Amoy, China, April 6.—Revolutionists have the city of Swatow in their possession. Business is paralyzed and the natives are reported panic-stricken, fearing an attack by government troops from Canton.

Tomato plants for sale. Six finest kinds grown; 50c per hundred.—W. R. Cavitt.

THE GREAT REVIVAL GROWS IN INTEREST

Rev. Holcomb of Nashville Has Been Secured to Take Place of Rev. Cates—Be Here Soon.

The largest congregation so far during the meeting was present last night. The day was a busy one with the pastors and encouraging reports came from them with regard to the securing of an evangelist.

The prayer meeting reports were of a most encouraging sort. The attendance at ten ladies' meetings was 130 and that at the men's meeting at the Commercial Club was eighteen, making a total of 148 in eleven afternoon groups.

The business houses were requested to close for one hour from 10 to 11 a. m. each day, except Saturday, beginning today. An offering is taken at each evening service for the purpose of defraying the incidental expenses of the meeting. It is the pleasure of those who have been prospered by the Lord to contribute to His service a part of what He has given. The offering is received in tin pans passed through the congregation by the ushers and is placed in the hands of one of the Christian business men for safety and proper disbursement at the right time. This word is given, not on account of any expression from the leaders, but simply to indicate to those who had not thought of it, one way in which they may serve and get a real joy from it.

The sermon last night was by Pastor M. E. Weaver of the First Baptist Church, who took for his text, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" Heb. 2:3. "The book of Hebrews," he said, "is one of the most excellent books of all literature."

Taking the text in the reverse order of its thought he spoke first of the greatness of our salvation in respect to five considerations: (1) Its origin in heaven, where no need of such provision existed. (2) At the hands of the Divine Trinity, where wisdom was supremely divine. (3) Its aim. Planning for beneficence at any time and place is great, but this exceeds all other beneficence. To die for

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BIG START ON PREPAREDNESS PLAN

Hundred Million Dollar Fortifications Bill Was Reported Favorably.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, April 6.—The house naval committee reported favorably today the \$100,000,000 fortification bill, the third great element of the national preparedness program. The bulk of the appropriations is for improving the coast defenses, including provisions for placing sixteen-inch guns to guard New York, Boston, San Francisco and other big cities from long range naval bombardment.

ANOTHER BRUTAL CRIME AT DALLAS

An Old Man Clubbed to Death in His Store and His Daughter Fatally Injured.

[By Associated Press.]

Dallas, Tex., April 6.—Beaten to death with a club, W. H. Humphreys, aged 74, a grocery man at Lisbon, was found in a room in the rear of his store this morning. Beside his body lay Mrs. Bertha Trower, his widowed daughter, aged 42, clubbed insensible and cannot live. Robbery is believed to have been the motive.

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